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ounced that Wepener has been relieved

The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfon

tein, April 25: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and are

moving northeastwards along the Lady

brand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

Capetown, April 26 (Thursday) .- The relief of Colonel Dalgety was accomplished by General Brabant.

London, April 26 .- The Times has the

A despatch to the Times from Dew-etsdorp, dated Thursday, says: General Rundle arrived here this morning.

London, April 25.—The War Office has ssued Roberts' list of casualties prior to story of Dewetsdorp, showing

YOSEMITE HAS MISHAP.

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Clear.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 25.—The steamer Yosemite had an accident this morning as she was approaching the Union Steamship Company's wharf. Something went wrong for a moment between the bridge and the engine room and she ran into the end of the wharf, tearing off several piles and cutting a Japanese fishing boat in two. One Jap was thrown out, but quickly picked up. The Yosemite in swinging away bumped the steamer Capilano, smashing her guard rail. She was then tied up at Evans, Coleman & Evan's wharf.

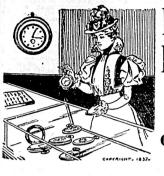
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## CHARLES McCLUSKY LOST.

Missing From Vancouver and Search Instituted-A Woman's Skeleton

Vancouver, April 25.—It is reported that the skeleton of a woman, lost years

that the skeleton of a woman, lost years ago, has been found at Capilano creek. The skeleton was concealed by bushes. Charles McClusky of Vancouver is missing. He was in poor health at the time of his disappearance, 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McClusky, who was visiting her sister in Victoria was telegraphed for yesterday, and on her arrival to-day informed the police, who are making a search.

#### HALIFAX MAN'S DEATH.

#### BOER TRICK PUNISHED.

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Richter's farm, near Leouw Kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadian were fired upon, has been burned for punishment. Richter is a prisoner. HERO TO THE CHILDREN.

Washington, April 25.—Admiral Dewey received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country house, to-day which represented 50,000 children of the Northwest, and presented to him as a token of the regard and esteem of the donors a beautiful gold watch and fob.

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From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Charles Tupper to-day pressed the government to endeavor to secure an official list of the casualties to Canadians in order that the Ocean Accident Co, may pay the insurance. The Premier will get His Excellency to cable for it.

Dr. Borden said the government were not to blame for there being no ammunition at St. Catharines when the militin were called out. The fault lay with the commanding officer. Inquiry has been ordered.

Relieving Force Fought Three

Their Casualties Few and Those

ordered.

A memorial from British subjects in Yukon for representation in the Commons has been received.

Mr. Bournassa declines to appear before the public accounts committee to explain his expenditure in connection with the international commission.

### Conservatives In Vancouver

Choose a Strong Ticket Upon Which Mr. Cotton Does Not Figure.

Leader Wilson Thinks Merits of **Candidates Should Win** Liberal Votes.

London, April 26.—The Times has the following from special correspondent, dated Mafeteng, Basutoland, Apri. 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here skirting Wepener, and I met Colonel Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with twenty-two casualties. The siege was raised and five thousand of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Daigety's easualties are 23 killed and 132 wounded."

A despatch to the Times from Day Vancouver, April 25 .- At the Conser he straight Conservative ticket in this dale, Mayor Garden, Ald. W. H. Wood, accountant, News-Advertiser office. News-Advertiser office.

The first ballot resulted as follows, af-

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ter Mr. Wilson had been elected by acclamation: Mayor Garden, 66; Tisdale 62; R. G. Tatlow 40; J. H. Young (labor representative) 27; W. H. Wood (labbor representative) 24; G. S. B. Perry, reporter Province (labor representative) 12; Major Bennett 4. This put three West End men besides Mr. Wilson on the ticket and no labor candidate.

Captain Tatlow on being informed of the situation by telephone, hurried to the convention and asked to be allowed to resign, as he considered it was to the best interests of the party that an East End labor man be on the ticket. Another ballot was taken and Wood received 37 votes, Young 29, and Perry 6 votes. The choice was then made unanimous.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly to the convention. He said that though the Party in the perpendicular to the people straight Conservatives they would expect a large Liberal support from the personal merit of the candidates, and because their provincial platform was a good one, which would be approved by the people. He denied emphatically that he as leader of the party or the party itself had any entanglements with old parties or were bound by any old issues, and said that the Conservative party found itself to-day in a novel position, but he felt assured that the cause would triumph at the polls.

THE QUEEN RETURNING.

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Last Day in Ireland Very Quietly Spent -Arrangements for Her Trip

April 25.--Queen Victoria Dublin, April 25.—Queen Victoria: spent her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out this afternoon she did not visit any institutions. Her Majesty will leave the viceregal lodge at noon to-morrow and after the short train journey to Kingstown will embark on board the royal yacht and escorted by the Channel fleet, will sail for England an hour later. It is reported that the Queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning.

VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE.

Three Killed and Nine Injured by an Explosion in Pennsylvania.

## Won't Face **Roberts**

Boers Everywhere Retiring at First Pressure of the British Advance.

inveloping Operations in Free State Not Likely to Be Effective.

cept of the Garrison's Slim Ration.

London, April 26,-5 a.m.-The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hone luce them to remain at Dewetsdorp un-

No attempt was made to pursue the commandos retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades,

CAPE CABINET DISSENTIONS.

Premier Schreiner Cannot Bring Colleagues to His View of Re-

and Mr. R. Solomon, attorney-general, favor the annexation of the Transvani and the Free State; that Mr. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. T. E. Water, minister without portfolio, the independence of the republics; and that Mr. J. Merriman, treasurer, is neutral.

Makes Effective Bombardment at Wax Own Side.

guns were safely withdrawn. The snip-ing to-day showed that the Boer langer had been removed far back to the east-ward.

BRIBERS HEAVILY FINED.

one Six Monomer Sign Franchised for Eight Years.

Alitholick, aged 21; against the bribery trial conclusion. Hoey a former well known baseball player, and his wife, Ellen Hoey, were tother title, and sent to the station in a patrol wagon. Hoey played with the Rochesters about thirty years ago and later with the Washington team of the National Association. He is about 60 years of age.

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Milits; 50 doz. very fine Wool and Silk
Hoods; 12 doz. Tam o'Shanters; 30 boxes
fine Sarony Wool; 100 Gross of Buttons;
1 very fine button Rivetter, worth \$40; 21
Klondike Sleighs; 17 prs. Snowshoes; 2
doz. Mosquito Netting; 1 Oll Wringer; 2
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Halifax, April 25.—Private Purcell

Farm Burned for Treachery Under White Flag and Its Owner a Prisoner.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

No Word as to Mafeking Ex-

til they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult hilly country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. It any cause it is now a race between the federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harrass the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the mensure of the southeastern corner of the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought much have among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters, The inhabitants of Mafeking ard on daily rations of two pints of soup and two quarts of skilly.

CAPE CABINET DISSENTIONS.

Capetown, April 25.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of dissention in the Cape cabinet. It is said that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the premier,

PAGET PUNISHES BOERS.

on she did not visit any institutions. Her Majesty will leave the vicercal budge at noon to-morrow and after the short train journey to Kingstown will embark on board the royal yacht and escorted by the Channel fleet, will sail for England an hour later. It is reported that the Queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning.

ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH.

Anglican Archbishop Sees No Hope for Enduring Peace with Boer Independence,

Capetown, April 25.—The Anglican archbishop here has written to Sir Alfred Milner a letter in which he expresses the conviction, in the absence of an official statement by the Church of England, that enduring peace cannot be secured while the South African Republics retain their independence.

VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE.

Warrenton, Wednesday night, April 25.—The Boers, having become emboldened, where he shelled the village and the British ternehes, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

Monday night Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank, under cover of the darkness, within a thousand yards of Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range. At daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder; and a rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued for many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with great loss. There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping to-day showed that the Boer langer had been removed far back to the over-

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## Will Fly to The Mountains

Boers Realize the Inevitable and are Picking Last-Standing Ground.

#### No Important Operations Look ed for During the Next Fortnight

Hondon, April 26.-The Daily Mail has the following from Lourenzo Marques, dated Wednesday, April 25: "A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati 'oort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and fright-ened off the Boers, The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route. The Irish-American brigade of so-called "am-bulance men" left Pretoria Saturday under Colonel Lake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American co.leg-

men responded with an American co-lege cheer.

The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the 10th of May.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Thises, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Is is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at Depos in the Lydenburg district with a view to a final stand in the mounsions at Depos in the Lydenburg district with a view to a final stand in the moun tains. The districts around Johannes burg and Pretoria are being extensively intrenched. Begsbe's froundry at Johan nesburg is turning out several hundred

#### GENERAL ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, April 25.-The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carew's

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carews division reached Roodekop yesterday without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. "The mounted troops halted for the night at Groofontein, and at 7:30 this morning were crossing the Modder river at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions to French, to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's lines of retreat.

reat. 'F'rench's arrival near the Modder evi-

dently, however, alarmed the Boers, for they evacuated their strong position near Dewets Dorp during the night, and it was occupied by Chermside's division this permiter.

was occupied by Chermside's division this morning.

"The mounted infantry, under Ian Hamilton, drove the enemy off the kopies in the neighborhood of the water works without casualties on our side."

"The Highland Brigade marched 24 miles yesterday to support General Hamilton and halted for the night at Klipkranl, four miles short of Sannas' post.

"Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days, but it is not likely that there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener, once Dewets Dorp is occupied by our troops."

troops.

"I inspected the City Imperial Volunteer battalion on their arrival at Bloemffontein yesterday. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike.

"I also inspected the first company of Imperial Yeomanry, which have arrived here. The men turned out smart and their horses are in admirable condition."

#### AS TOLD BY THE BOERS.

Dewetsdorp, O.F.S., April 21.—When Gen. Dewet's scouts amounced Thursday evening that Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Rundle's column was advancing on Dewetsdorp, he ordered "Up saddle," and moved with the Fricksburg command and Generals Cronje, Olivier and Wessels to intercept their march. This was successful Friday morning, while the British occupied the grassy hills at Taljards Farm and Dewet, those immediately south of Dewetsdorp facing the British, Cronje delayed occupying an important hill, which the British took at 1 noon. At 9 o'clock yesterday rifle firing commenced briskly.

The British had made trenches and had thrown up schansos. At 11 o'clock the Free State cannon and Maxim guns opened fire, and the former constantly dropped shells into the British camp.

Darkness stopped the fighting until 11, when the Bethlehem men on the extremeright heard some British in their immediate vicinity and opened fire.

Their commandant stepped out into the unstand. Thos. Adam Mooney, at Lake

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, it is said, will wait

London, April 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says; "Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Winsonton.
The force there consists of Production The force there consists of Preska, Campbell and Griqual rebels about five hundred strong.

The whiskey that touhees the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers.

CITIZENSHIP NO SALVATION. Welland Canal Dynamiters Need No Look for Protection from Wash-

Washington, April 25 .- The state de

ington.

partment has heard nothing from Mr. Bruce, the United States consul at Clif-Bruce, the United States consul at Clifton, Ont., 'respecting the attempt to blow up the Welland canal head lock, and consequently no representation touching the nationality of the men now held under arrest on suspicion of compicity in the outrage have been received. Regarding the report that the prisoners intend to set up a claim to protection by the United States on the ground that they are Americans and that the offence charged was political, it is said such plea would be of no service. It is true that if the perpetrators of the outrage had escaped to the United States and their extradition was sought, the American nationality and the plea that their offence was political might be factors of great weight in the disposition of their cases. But, having been arrested in Canada, where the offence was committed, the men are subject to the operation of Canadian law, and if guilty their American nationality cannot save them from punishment.

### **Britain Not** Concerned.

Will Not Invite Complications to Assist Uncle Sam in Turkey.

European Ambassodors Ask Special Instructions--United States Cautions.

nesburg is turning out several hundred shells a day."

Paris, April 26, 5:35 a. m.—A despatch from Pretoria says that General Dewet has Brabant's Horse isolated, and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing fifty Britishers.

Kimberley, April 25.—Colonel Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of Kimberley mounted corps under Major Rodger, returned here to-day from Beshof. menian massacre, the embassies of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and Italy have asked their governments to instruct them as to their similar claims. It is also learned that the British government has not yet answered its ambassa-dor's request for instructions, and condor's request for instructions, and contemplates individual action. While the attitude of Her Majesty's government is one of regret that the British claims have come to this stage, it will co-operate in any plan decided upon by the other powers concerned. It is not believed at the British foreign office, however, that joint action will take the form of an ultimatum or result in anything except the renewal of useless protestations to the Turkish government. Should the Continental powers agree on insisting that they be treated on the same basis as the United States, they will only have a inkewarm follower in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury desires no further complications at present.

Washington, April 25.—A report has

Washington, April 25.—A report has gained currency to the effect that the government is dissatisfied with the action of Mr. Strauss. United States minister to Turkey, in the matter of the presentation to the porte of the claims of the American missionaries for indemnity for the destruction of their colleges at Hartpoot and Harsan. It can be stated by official sanction that so far from disapproving his action, the President cordially approves the course pursued by Mr. ly approves the course pursued by Mr. Strauss.

Berlin, April 25.—The Berlin papers publish a despatch from Washington announcing that the Sultan of Turkey has yielded to the demand of the United States in the indemnity claim. The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the United States, fearing trouble, will be satisfied with the Sultan's acknowledgment of the indemnity and will not enforce payment.

#### WAS TOO RADICAL.

the Free State cannon and Maxim guns opened fire, and the former constantly dropped shells into the British camp. Darkness'stopped the fighting until 11, when the Bethlehem men on the extreme right heard some British in their immediate vicinity and opened fire. Their commandant stepped out into the darkness and discovered a wounded man and fifteen British, who declared that they had lost their way, while searching for water. At daybreak thirteen more British strayed into camp. In the morning the British started an outflanking movement, sending a large body of horse to the hills south of Dewetsdorp.

Gen. Dewet immediately despatched off the British, and the latter having no cannon, were forced to return to camp. At the main position a constant cannonade was maintained, but there was little ride fire.

The British camp was observed at sunset to be hastily packing up, and subsequently removed behind the hills, the troops in the schansos firing volley after volley to distract attention from their camp, which was seriously damaged by the Free State shells.

The prisoners declared the British numbered 25,000 men.

Lieut, Losberb, of the artillery, was shot through the head, leg and arms, but continued at the guns; and Field Corne for public instruction, Dr. Baccelll.

TO BRIDGE THE NIAGARA.

The loss during the two days was three killed and twelve wounded. The British loss is unknown.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, it is said, will wait for reinforcements.

Albany, April 25.—Governor Rooseveit, prior to his departure for the West this evening, signed the Mather Bridge bill, introduced by Senator Mackey, which will permit the Mather Power Bridge Co, to creet and maintain a power bridge over the Magara River.

#### FULLY EXONERATED.

Chleago, April 25.—Mrs, Anna Louisa Lot-tridge was freed from custody and exonor-ated from all blame for the death of million-aire Rufus Wright by the extract's Jury to-day.

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#### **Organized** For Victory.

Supporters of the Big Four Prepare for Work and a Win.

Leading Liberals Give Assurance of Hearty Support-Committees Drafted.

It's an axiom of practical politics that thorough organization counts almost as elections. The friends and supporters of the "Big Four"—Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall—know the truth there is in this, and having right on their side are determined to have the organiza

To start the ball rolling and to lay the

To start the ball rolling and to lay the foundation for success on the 9th of June, an enthusiastic meeting of the campaign association was held last night, and it took but a short time to get down to solid business.

In the absence of Mr. A. J. McLellan, who had been appointed chairman at a previous preliminary meeting, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley presided, and under his direction the business of the evening was expeditiously carried forward, after Mr. W. H. Cullin had by manimous vote been appointed permanent secretary.

The city was as usual divided into working wards, nine in number, chairmen of committees being named as below, each with authority to select his own associates:

own associates:

wwn associates:
No. 1-W. Proutt.
No. 2-A. Grahame,
No. 3-C. F. Benven.
No. 4-W. A. Robertson,
No. 5-W. Allan.
No. 7-George Madigan,
No. 8-George Jeeves,
No. 9-W. H. Price.

A) dige number of the foremost Liberals in federal polities were heard from during the evening in approbation of the popular ticket, and will be found bearing their part of the work of the campaign. A central or executive committee was also formed last night, with power to add to its numbers; and the chairmen of the ward committees were re-

er to add to its numbers; and the chairmen of the ward committees were requested to advise committeemen that their meetings will commence on Monday evening next.

The special committee appointed to prepare the ward books is expected to have them ready for the several committees prior to this meeting, so that active, systematic work may commence at once.

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From the busy section generally referred to as "up the line," news comes of a decidedly original phase in the political tangle, a meeting of Liberals having been held in South Nanaimo Tuesday evening at which a candidate was selected—in a manner—to oppose Mr. James Dunsmuir, if it should be that that gentleman comes into the field. The original nominees were four in number, Messrs, W. W. B. McInnes, James Patterson, J. H. Hawthornthwaite and William Woodman; and on the second ballout Mr. McInnes, who arrived home from Ottawa yesterday, was tendered the nomination, but with a very stout string attached.

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This is in the form of a pledge required of opposition to Martinism, which is either a grim joke on the qualified candidate or places him in the embarrassing position of having to pledge himself to work for the conviction of his father. work for the conviction of his framer. There were quite a number of Victoria Liberals at the meeting, but of course took no active part in the proceedings. Mr. McInnes has not yet signified his acceptance.

The stumping tour of Mr. John Macmillan through the Nanaimos, Alberniand Cowichan districts seems to have come to an abrupt conclusion, the orator having been hurriedly recalled. It is said that at the one meeting he did address his audience consisted of fifty or nore at the beginning, but dwindled down to four or five before the flood of eloquence could be stayed.

#### THE SIOUX DISSATISFIED.

Fort Yates, N.D., April 25.—There is great uneasiness and bitterness of feeling among the Sloux Indians here over the policy of the Indian bureau. They claim that suddenly and without explanation their rations have been cut in half, and that money from the sale of hides and the annual interest money has not been paid them. They hold this to be directly in violence of the treaty. Letters have been received by the Sloux here from the Pine Hidge Sloux urging that if peaceable means fall to secure treaty rights, there is nothing left but to fight for them. Agent Bingheimer has seen some of these inflammatory letters.

#### MR. MARTIN'S PROGRAMME

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Sir: On the evening of the 16th at Port Hancy the electors of Dewdney had the pleasure of hearing the Hon. Jos. Martin give his views on the questions of the day, and also explain his platform, especially the aid to railroads, ronds and bridges. He stated that he would borrow a million or two of dollars to give the ranchers good roads, among others the Dewdney Trunk road, which the people have been elamoring for so long. And, as he explained, he would have to tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund. But he assured them that he would wolve a scheme whereby he would make the rich pay the greater part of the taxes and the ranchers a very small part of it. The Hon. Joseph must imagine that the electors of Dewdney are pretty green if he thinks he can make them believe in his ability to impose such a tax. He also told us that he would borrow seven or eight millions to build his railroad over the Hope mountains, and if that was not enough to built it he would borrow as much more as was needed, always taking care to make the rich bear the burden of the taxation so as not to weigh too heavy on the poor rancher. But, Mr. Editor, there was one thing that he neglected to tell us, and it must have been an oversight on his part, as we are all anxious about it, and that is, is there to be any \$500 per mile for organization, etc. clause in this scheme, the same as was in nemorable N. P. & M. contract, when he was in Manitoba. I hope he will take woodsawing or farm use.

Young Folks in Church Work.—At a meeting in the school room of the Presentencies he has been as a call and on write.

Young Folks in Church Work.—At a meeting in the school room of the Presbyterian church last evening it was decided to amalgamate the various young people's societies in church work throughout the city. The presidents and secretaries of the various societies were chosen as an executive committee.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Manila, July 25-6:30 p.m.—Officers who have arrived here from Neusa Caracas, province of South Camfirnes, bring details of a fight on April 16, in which eighty Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported three hundred natives assembled three miles from the town, and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the 45th Regiment with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Riogun Maru sailed at noon yesterday from the outer wharf for the Orient with a full cargo of freight, two saloon passengers and 45 Chinese.

#### MARRIED.

ELFORD-LILLEY—On the 24th inst., John Herbert Elford, son of J. P. Elford, Esq. of Victoria, B. C., to S. J. Lilley, third daughter of G. A. Lilley, Esq., of West-holme, B. C.

KERR—At the family residence, Admirals road, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 25th inst. Esther, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Kerr, a native of County Down, Ireland aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Priday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above to Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

#### VIGTORIA THEATRE Five Nights and Sal. Matinee Beginning Tuesday, May 1st

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## COMMITTEE MEETING 24th May Celebration,

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WANTED-A girl to take care of children in the afternoon. Apply 222 Beacon Hill, corner Battery street. a26

WANTED — Apprentice to dress Apply Mrs. Fraser, 35 Fort street.

WANTED—Young girl of 14 as light help, Apply Mrs. Freston, at Photograph Gal-lery, 56 Fort street. a20

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders will be re-ceived up till noon, May 1st, 1000, for the building of one 30 foot pipe kiln. Low-est or any tender not necessarily accep-ed. Apply B. C. Pottery Co., Ld., City a26 WANTED-A second-hand buggy; must be in good order. Address "Buggy," this office.

WANTED-A respectable nurse girl with experience. Apply 41 King's road. ap24 WANTED—Second-hand dealer, 88 John son street. Ladles' skirts, shoes and cloth lng. .Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth ap24

AN EDUCATED WOMAN—Good muste and French, practical housekeeper, good cook, amilable disposition and excellent nursing testimonials and references in Canada, Desires position, Address E. M. Seton, Post Office, Calgary, Alberta, ap24

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FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maphecroft," facing Dalias road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements, Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; original cost \$30,000; my price \$15,000. Sultable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume.

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westmin ster. B.C.

#### LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—Would the person that left a sack of chickens in the bush on Nlagara st. call at No. 11 St. James st., prove property and pay expenses. a26

LOST—Collie pup at Four Bay, Sunday last, Fluder will be rewarded on returning same to 24 Stadacona avenue. ap24

LOST—While driving, a small keyless pearl and emerald watch, between 3 and 5:15. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. le Poer Trench, Driard hotel. ap18

#### TO LET OR LEASE.

O LET-Large office; ground floor;, furnished; use of telephone. 14 Trounce avenue. a26

O LET-A furnished cottage for small family at 143 View street, a26

FO LET-Furnished, nicely furnished house 156 Menzies street. a26 TO LET-Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 54 Pandora street. a26

TO LET.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, breakfast if required. Apply Mrs. E. A. Howard, 60 Rae street. ap25

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TURNISHED ROOMS-19 Rae street, ap22 BY THE SEA—Adjacent to tram and Beacon Hill, rooms and board, with home conforts and all conveniences, for two or three gentlemen Address "W.L. K.," this office. TO LET-Well furnished large room; bath adjoining; breakfast optional, 144 Menzies

adjoining; breakfast opti street, near Dallas road. EWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING Rooms in Elsmere House, down-stairs Rooms in Elsmere House, down-stairs, comprising front bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, with hot and cold water; also rooms en suite, Ap-ply 97 Quadra street,

TO LET-Furnished rooms, Apply No. 11 Rae street. ap10

TO LET-One or two nicely furnished rooms, at 182 Fort street. ap7 TO LET—Two 6-roomed houses and one 5-roomed for \$5 per month; and one 6-roomed house on Fernwood road, with

o-roomed house on Fernwood road, with 2 lots and stable. Apply 11 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city. ap1 TO RENT-Stevens' Hotel, Jurnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddzck. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A NEW ARRIVAL of Japanese and Chinese Corios, including silks, silk clothing, porcelains, enameled ware of all kinds, and various kinds of other curios, etc., etc., at Chu Chung & Co., corner Cormorant and Governments streets, city. ap12 GINDERGARTEN and Primary School re-opens April 23rd. Miss Green, Stanley

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street.
Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping.
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LODGES AND SOCIETIES SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

## NOTICE

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphants' Home will be held at the City Hall on Monday, April 30th, 1900 at 4 p. m.

WM. SCOWCROFT.

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, \$3600. Ensy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11 BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11 CADBORO BAY ROAD, 314 acres, near Exhibition Buildings, \$1050. Easy terms, Apply 40 Government St. nli

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1900. \$300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double from lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

ARRY ST. James Bay, Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply at dovern-ment St.

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, \$2500. Elssy terms. Apply 40 Gov-ernment St.

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120 well situated, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure \* home. Apply 40 Government St.

M'CLURE STREET, 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage \$900. \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed hungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

FOURTH ST. 24 acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000, \$250 down, bal-ance on time, with interest at 6 per cent, Apply 40 dovernment St.

wilkinson RD. 12 acres, dwelling barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$300 Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

DENMAN ISLAND-160 acres containing evidence of coal. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street.

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St. n11

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RIGHARDSON ST. Full lot and sevenroomed cottage, \$2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. nll
HARRISON ST. Lot and ulce cottage,
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-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
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ply 40 Government street.

BTRAWEERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cuitivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000. \$500 down, balance on time, interest 65 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11 THE ARM. 14, acres cleared, water front, flue site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase mouey may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St.

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. nii

SAHTLAM DIST, 160 acres, near Dun-caus, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through prop-crty, \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St. ment St.

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St.
Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on
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IUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St.

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NORTH SAANICH, 850 scres, 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; \$5000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea, 100 acres for \$500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 46 Government street.

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Salt-able for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St.

SGOKE, 817 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings, \$15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St.

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on ap-plication at 40 Government St. nil

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres. two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. nii ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer, Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 214 acres cleared and fenced, corner. \$3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. 111 GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. \$12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

\$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$150 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 49 Government St. LADNERS LANDING-66 acres under drained and cultivated; two-storey dwell-ing, barns, orchard, etc.; price \$0,000. Finest soil in the province, casy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

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COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cot tage and Two lots. \$6,000, terms. Apple 40 Government St. COR, YATES AND COOK STS. Two-store, dwelling, \$3,500. \$500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. 22

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FIFTY DOLLARS CASH and small quar-terly payments will purchase a store and dwelling combined at the cor, of Oswego and Coburg streets. Fine opening for a small store. Apply 40 Government St. Ja18

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#### **Finance and Commerce**

SHARES AND MONEY. London, April 25.—C. P. R. closed 98%, G. T. R., 1st pfd., 90%; N. P. Com., 97%; Anaconda, 9%.

New York, April 25.—The stock market was in large part confined to Sagar to-day. The feverish and violent fluctuations in that stock kept the market so unsettled that the operators hesitated to make ventures and the volume of dealings fell to small proportions. Closing quotations:

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Anaconda	461
Atch	25%
A. S. & W	40%
B. R. T	74%
C. & O	31
C. B. & Q	126½
Chgo Gas	103%
C. R. I. & P	10914
C. M. & St. P	119%
Con. Tob	29%
Con Gas	181
C. F. & I	42
C. C. C. & St. L	61
D. & W	179
D. & H	115
G. E	137
J. C	1191/
L. & N	82%
Manhattan	94
Mo. Pac	56%
Met	1591/2
Nat Lead	23
N. P. com	58
N. P. pfd	761/2
N. Y. C. & H	135
N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd	391/2
N. Y. Ont. & W	231/4
Pac. Mail	331/2
P. & R	19
Pullman	1851/2
Sou. Ry	131/4
Sou. Pac	361/2
T. C. & I	85
Third Ave	1091/2
U. S. Leather	111/8
U. S. Rubber, pfd	97
U. P	561/4
Wabash	81/2
W. U	811/2
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Money on call closed steady at 2% to 2½ per cent.; last loan 2½ per cent. Prime Mercantile paper 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling Exchange easier at \$4.88\% for demand at \$4.84\% for sixty days; posted rates \$4.85\% and \$4.80\%. Commercial bills \$4.83\% (3.84.84\%. Bar Silver\$9\% c., Mex. Dollars 47\% c.

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 25.— Wheat closed— April 65%c; May 66c; July 67%c; Sept. 68%c. Corn—April 30%c; @ %c; May 30% July 40%c; Sept. 41% @ %c. Oats—May 23%c; July 23% @ %c; Sept. 22%c.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Chicago, April 25.-The following quota

tions ruled on the board of trade: Open. High. Low. Close

July Corn-	671/8	67%	671/8	673
May Pork—	381/4	30%	$38\frac{1}{2}$	303/
May	12.65 Wheat-		12.60	12.721/
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C. B. & Q	12514	1261/4	125	125
C. M. & St. P	119%	120	11874	119
M. S. R	931/4	945%	931/4	94
Peo. Gas Chic	1041/8	104%	1031/2	103
C. R. I. & P	10834	109%	10834	109
Amn Tob	10234	1041/4	1025%	103
A. & S. F. pfd	691/4	60%	68%	69
U. P. pfd	75%	751/2	751/4	75
T. C. & I	831/4	8456	831/4	83
A. & S. F. Com	2556	26	25%	25
L. & N	81%	821/4	8154	82
B. R. T	74	7514	74	74
N. P. pfd	761/8	76%	75%	75
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A. S. & W. Com	411/4	42%	4034	41
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#### THE GUN.

Dates Fixed. The local gun clubs have decided upon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June, 14, 15 and 16, as the dates for the tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest to be held at the Oak Bayark, There will be nine competitions on the first day; eight on the second and seven on Saturday. Over \$1,000 in prizes will be given.

#### LACROSSE.

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Boers have retreated northward along the Ladybrand road. From Wepener to teresting question now is can French get cross country quickly enough to head him off? Yesterday morning he crossed the Modder river with his mounted troops and was about 50 miles from Ladybrand. The Highland Brigade were ot far behind him, and Gen. Hamilton with the Mounted Infantry were free to ove in the same direction, the enemy Chermside had occupied Dewetsdorp, from which the enemy had retreated, and ought to be able to advance in the lirection of Ladybraud if it is thought Gens. Brabant and Hart will follow the enemy. Gen. Rundle is also free to move Thus it seems as though the Boer forces in the southeastern part of the Free State are likely to find their re-treat cut off in all directions. The stateent that the enemy are 25,000 strong there must be taken with a very great deal of allowance. Still they are in very considerable force and may possibly be able to break their way through our

We think that Gen. Roberts will be very generally congratulated upon the which has attended his strategy except Mafeking, upon which the enemy were putting any pressure, and has done so with a comparatively small list of casualties. Whatever may be the fate of the Boer commandes, now so closely by our columns, the ultimate re sult will be the early clearing out of the ee to advance northward.

If it is true, as reported from Pretoria that the Boers have reoccupied Boshof. our troops retiring, the explanation may be that Methuen's advance beyond that town was simply for the purrpose drawing the enemy, who is thus led to extend his front and weaken his position

### THE COMING ELECTION.

They regard it from but it is a mistake and is likely to lead sed to say that Victoria thought itself province politically. Vancouver seems to have temporarily fancied that it occupied this position. The Kootenay press has said frequently in so many words that their section of Brit-ish Columbia proposed to dominate the political situation. The events of the months have put a new face or is a rash man who will undertake to say what portion of the province will occupy the first place politically after the 9th day of June next. Stronger men than have been sent as a rule to our legislature are coming to the front in every sec tion of the Mainland, as was to be ex pected in view of the large number new business men, who have made their home there during the last few years, and we must make up our minds to the fact that they will make their influence relt in the composition of future legislatures and the character of future legislation. For this reason among others, we regard the ensuing election as one of the most important ever held in the province. For this reason also it is important that Victoria and the other Island constitu-

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encies should send strong men to the

due influence in the next legislature. Le people of South Victoria, for exam ple, look at this aspect of the case. Mr Sangster is no doubt a very estimable man, but will any one claim that he is fit to take Mr. Eberts' place among the four tried representatives again before the people. Can the electors of Victoria, as prudent men, afford to set these gen tlemen aside for Mr. Martin and his absolutely untried associates on the govern ment ticket? We think not. For Mr personally the Colonist has nothing but perience of these gentlemen been such, have they had such a familiarity with public affairs, is their ability to should be chosen by the people of Victoria to represent them, and can they be expected to sustain the prestige of this tion which each voter ought to answer honestly to himself, for we repeat that the forthcoming election will be one of the most important ever held in the prov bability be one of the strongest that ever sembled in Victoria

THE MESSIAH,

The first presentation of the oratorio "The Messiah" will take place in the Drill Hall on Friday night. A great deal of labor has been expended in preparing for this musical festival, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of those who have taken part therein will be rewarded by a large audience, so that a handsome contribution to the Mansion House Fund may be realized. While expenses have figure, these are necessarily very considthe right light in connection with this very commendable effort for this patriotic object, the hall should be filled at both performances. The demand for tickets up to date is very encouraging.

The people of this city also owe it to themselves to recognize by their patronage the spirit of those Nanaimo citizens, this presentation. We are told that the Namaimo vocal contingent is very strong abridged, but that all persons shall be and effective. A pleasing feature of the case is that the attendance of these ladies and gentlemen will entail no cost on the brings them down and takes them home of others or is contrary to general publi free, and they pay all their own expenses while here.

It is hardly necessary to say anything about the "Messiah" as a musical pro duction. We have already given its history in the Colonist and told of its imperial place among oratorios. Let the people of Victoria justify the reputation of this city as a musical centre by ex

THE TRUE PRINCIPLE OF LOANS. A correspondent, writing from Maple

Ridge, says that he heard Mr. Martin's

speech at Fort Henry, and that the bur-

row a million or more for roads and eight millions and as much more as might be necessary, for the Coast-Kootenay railway, and to meet the interest and sinking fund on those loans he is going to devise a scheme of taxation that will put all the burden on the rich. When Mr. Martin gets away from the cities he very promptly assumes the role of a demagogue. In the Fraser Valley he was full of pity for the alleged "poor rancher," whom he tries to make believe there is a rich class somewhere in the community, who now escape their fair share of taxa tion, which therefore falls upon the "poor rancher." If those to whom he addresses moment to think, they would realize that there are only two directions in which the incidence of taxation can fall. One other is upon property. Individual taxation is not in favor in this province, and consequently no general poll tax is imrived from property, and must be paid by 'income' under the classification of has is in evidence and can count and be the first to be asked to conthe fixed property. It is perfectly idle to talk about imposing taxes on property matters and have shown that political influence is very widly distributed. He property tax that will ever be devised, no matter who may be in power, will discriminate against the rancher When it comes to personal property the same thing applies. Every rancher has more or less personal property. Proportionately the ranchers have more personal property than the great majority of the residents of cities. When it comes to income, that is wages from employ ment of any kind or from interest on investments, un'ess Mr. Martin proposes t tax all wage-earners, the source from which he can draw a revenue by way of an income tax is so limited that it is idle to look to it to provide interest and sink ing fund on tens of millions of dollars There remains only one other source of revenue and that is taxation upon bus ness; but we venture to say that-Mr

Martin will hardly resort to that.

The true principles upon which a gov ernment ought to proceed in borrowing noney for public improvements, is take care that the purposes for which the money is expended are such as will increase the taxable assets within the province sufficiently to enable the interest and sinking fund to be realized from such increase without raising the rate of

mean, let us take the proposed bonus to the V. V. & E. railway, which the legis-lature voted in 1898. This amounted to about \$1,250,000. The interest and sinking fund upon this would be about \$56, 000 a year. Every one will admit that there would be brought into existence along the line of that proposed railway and in consequence of its construction sufficient taxable property to yield a deal more. But when it is proposed to borrow \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 to build the railway the taxation to be fund amounts to from \$600,000 to \$900, 000 a year, and an increase of the tax is within any length of time that the leg islature would be justified in taking into account. As to highway roads, it \$1,000, to increase the rate of taxation to secur crease in taxable property by reason o meet all charges.

marks at the Lord Mayor's banquet was very happy.

bad light in regard to its statement as to votes in the Railway Committee. His letter is calculated to make the readers

licant fact that while the opposition ticke in this city consists of three Conservatives and one Liberal, the government Conservative.

The Toronto Globe says that one of th that "other fellows have the same right of free speech as we have." This idea the state constitutions across the borde is the rule under British law. sentiment, he must take the conse

NEEDLES AND PINS.

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It seems remarkable, says Engineering, that 50 to 60 workers are needed to produce a needle or pln, or a pair of hooks and eyes, and yet it is by this concentration and specialization of plant that the cost has been so greatly reduced. Ten thousand hairpins are made for a labor cost of 3s, 5d., against 10s, twenty years ago, 14,400 of hooks and eyes for 6s., against about 20s., 1,000 knitting needles for 4s., against 10s; 1,000 sewing machine needles for 9s, against nearly £17; 1000 curved sewing machine needles for 15s, 7d. against £27; while plus cost only 1s, for 12 packages instead of £2s. Engineering gives details of the change in making sewing machine needles Straightening and cutting the wire into lengths is the first process, and by special machines this is done in about one twentieth of the time formerly required. Reducing the wire to size used to take 2s times the period now required; and here it may be remarked that one person attends 13 of the cold pressing machines which carry out this part of the process. In another case, the same work is done by a cold swaging machine, and 33 of these machines are attended by three persons, and each is paid 12s, a day. The cold swaging machine does the work in one-one bundred and fifth fourth of the time required by hammer and anvill. Pointing the wire is done by steam-driven enery wheels, and takes one-two hundred and thirty into the time needed by file, vice, and block; but in other cases water-power emery wheels are used, and take much longer than with this steam-driven too. The grooving machines take only one-one hundred and seventy seventh to one-seventy seventh part of the time formerly necessary, and here it should be noted that one person caming 5x 4d as day extends 10 to sary, and here it should be noted that one person earning 8s, 4d, a day attends 10 to 12 machines. A punch substitutes the drill used in the old process for making the eye: the time taken is about the same. The drilling and reaming is now done in one-two hundred and fifth part of the time; smoothing by a burring machine one-thirty seventh of the time, and other processes a correspondingly short period of time. The average wage paid is higher by 294d, per hour, being 10d. notwithstanding that in former processes only the scouring was done by females, whereas, now women are now engaged in 13 of the processes, 28 of the 57 workers being females.

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Don't forget assault at arms at Drill hall to-night.

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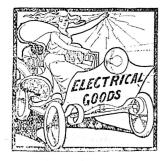
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Arion Club.—Miss Grace Helen Brad-y, of Tacoma, has been engaged to ing at the Arion Club's next concert, thich will take place on Friday, May 4.

Assault at arms at Drill hall to-night, 10 cents.

Floral Cantata.—On Saturday (April 8) at 2:30 p.m., there will be a matinee at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the final production of this charming little "Cantata" will take place. Tickets to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

aforesaid chickens would and it dimentindeed to prove ownership, for the find by the gentleman of 11 St. James street bears all the general earmarks of a Chinese chicken thief's operations gone astray. It may have been that the nomadic chicken carried descried a cop as he crossed the veldt with his burden, and forthwith trekked in haste.

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West Minstrels.—A most popular attraction and one sure to draw crowded houses to the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening is William H. West's big minstrel jubilee. Mr. West has this season departed materially from the minstrel performance of the past, and white retaining the old-time melodies, and the ever-welcome black face features, he has devised a magnificent scenic investiture to the first part and a great spectacular marvel for the closing of the performance, entitled "The Battle of San Juan Hill," showing the famous rough riders carrying the fortifications of the enemy as they did on that memorable July day. In fact the stage settings of this performance are more elaborate than any ever before seen in minstrelsy. With such a trio of comedians as Carroll Johnson. Fred Warren and Pete Johnson the audience is kept in an uproar during the first part. The musical programme is exceptionally strong, and the intermezzo from "Cavalieria Rusticcana" being brilliantly rendered by a sextette of great vocalists, including America's leading tenor, Richard J. Jose, the eminent basso, John P. Rodgers, and others equally as popular. The ballad singing is also a special feature, while the olio serves to introduce such sensational and high class acts as the Luken brothers, Waterbury brothers and Tenny. The performance as a whole is said to be refined, brilliantly conducted and most entertaining.

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been a clash on their different freak fancy. They seemingly let each off weakness alone, and thus live the se out as a happy family, in peace and har mony.

Christ Church Cathedral.—At the annual meeting of Christ Church cathedral, held Tuesday evening, Canon Beanlands, the rector, in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensaing year: Rector's warden, P. Wollaston, jr. (re-elected); people's warden, G. A. Taylor; church committee, Messrs, J. W. Laing, M.A., Dallain, Kent, Hiscocks, Jay, Capt. Royds, Capt. Black, H. G. L. Austin and Alexis Martin; sidesmen, Messrs, Dallain, Hiscocks, Laing, Jay, Kent, Wollaston, sr., A. Martin and Austin; for ruridecanal conference, Messrs, P. Wollaston, sr., J. W. Laing, M.A.; auditor, F. El-worthy (re-elected). A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Herbert Kent, the retiring people's warden.

Seats Should be Secured.—Everyone desirous of hearing the oratorio of "The Messiah" would do well to secure tickets in advance, avoiding the crowd and the crush at the box office, and at the same time being able to choose a favorable position. The fifty cent tickets are now on sale at C. A. Lombard's, 31 Fort street, while reserved seats may be had at the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, 61 Government street. A full rehearsal is called for 7:30 sharp to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Drill hall.

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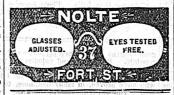
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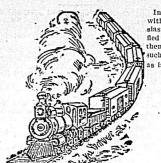
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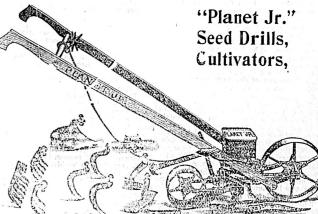
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Six Hours Consideration Fails to Bring Unanimity of Opinion.

Regina vs, Nichol, the long-impending

Regina vs, Nichol, the long-impending action in which the Vancouver Province was arraigned for criminally libeling Mr. J. H. Turner and Mr. C. E. Pooley Q. C., came to an end yesterday evening but without satisfaction to either party interested, inasmuch as the jury after six hours' consideration, found it impossible to reach a unanimous view of the matter submitted to them, and were accordingly discharged. The general understanding is that there were eleven for a conviction and one for dismissal, the determined stand of one juror preventing a verdict for the prosecution.

The addresses of counsel, with his lordship's short charge to the jury and the deliberations of that body filled in the last day of the interesting trial. First came Mr. Davis in his reply to the presentation of the crown's case, which had been made by Mr. Cassidy on Tuesday afternoon. Counsel for the defence went carefully over the prospectus of the companies mentioned in connection with the case, and the advertisements of these companies inserted in the English papers, his endeavor being to show that the names of Messrs. Turner and Pooley had been paraded before the British public in connection with their official positions at that time, and also that many statements in the prospectuses and the advertisements were really inaccurate. He made quite clear that Messrs. Turner and Pooley had not been accused of any dishonestly in associating themselves with these companies, but he maintained that it was their duty after they had become aware that there names were used in the prospectuses and advertisements in question, to have forthwith retired from the Companies.

with these companies, but he maintained that it was their duty after they had become aware that there names were used in the prospectuses and advertisements in question, to have forthwith retired from the companies.

Mr. Justice Drake summed up to the effect that a written libel consisted in the employment of language calculated to injure the reputation of the person aimed at, or to bring him into contempt or ridicule. The liberty of the press was such that a fair and bona fide comment upon the public acts of public men was permissible, but the language used in such of a fair comment or be such as to insinuate a charge of personal dishonesty or wrongdoing. The jury must read the language of the entire article for the purpose of ascertaining for themselves whether' or not it was a bona fide comment upon any of the facts that had been proven before them, or whether on the other hand it east insinuations unwarranted by anything that had taken place. Some of the language employed, such as the reference to "decoy dueks," certainly was not such as any man would care to have applied to him. His lordship then read other parts of the alleged libel insinuating the use of their public positions by Messrs. Turner and Pooley to give particular advantages to the companies in question, and informed the jury that the question as to whether or not the article was libellous was left entirely with them, to decide.

The jury retired to consider their verdict before luncheon, at one o'clock, and after having been seen several times by fits lordship whin a view of ascertaining if there were likelihood of a verdict being reached, were disclaraged at a quarter to seven upon their declaration that they were uurable to agree.

COST OF MANUFACTURING, NALLS,

Engineering says that machinery now enters very largely into the making of nalls, tacks, and the like, and in a general way it is known that the open of the making of nalls, tacks, and the like, and in a general way it is known that the open of palls, tacks, and the like, and in a ge

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Engineering says that machinery now enters very largely into the making of nails, tacks, and the like, and in a general way it is known that the cost of production is very much redu-a; but few will be prepared for the great differences recorded. Under the old conditions, two or three men were engaged with forge, vice, hammer, nippers, etc., carrying out individually nearly all the successive operations requisite in the construction of a complete nail, tack or spike. Now the iron or steel is cut into strips by machine and formed into nail, spike or tack by automatic machinery; and thus these two operations, which are most prominent, take but a fraction of the time. For instance, in case of horseshoe nails, 147 are stripped in the Ilme formerly taken for one; 1½in, clout nails are stripped in the sixty-second part of the time formerly required, and tacks are done in a hundredth part of the time. Again, in the operation of actual making, the saving is still more pronounced, for 330 horseshoe nails can be made in the time needed for one of the same size under the primitive method, 280 cut nails can be made for one, and so with 255 tacks, the ratio being generally quite 100 for one under the old conditions. The machine method involved seven times the number of operations, and as a rule, from three to four times the number of men, and in some cases wages were lower because less skilled labor was required, but in many cases some cases wages were lower because less skilled labor was required, but in many cases there are advances. According to Engineering, the well-known 4d. cut nail cost in labor, in 1813, 10d. per pound; now the figure is at the rate of 6½lb. for 1d. This, too, is notwithstanding that much higher wages are paid, and is due entirely to more rapid production. With tacks, adds Engineering, the time required formerly was about 100 times that now necessary, and 100 lb, of 6-oz. tacks cost now \$1.47, equal to 6s. 2d., against \$77.30, equal to nearly £16, while 24-oz. tacks cost 3s. as against 50s,

HE GOT THE MONEY.

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Stoo of Another's Remittance.

The local detectives have had a rather intricate case to solve during the past week. Some time ago a young man named Wheeler came to Victoria and became acquainted with a Mr. Caldwell. Wheeler telegraphed to his friends in England for \$500, but hefore the money came left for home. After the money arrived, it is alleged, Caldwell got the telegram, and going to the bank represented himself as Wheeler. The bank refused to give him the \$500, as he was not properly identified, but paid a board billing of \$34 for him at a Victoria hold, sending the balance to their acquist at Scattle, where Caldwell calmed that he could be identified as Wheeler. The was right there and the Scattle bank paid him \$400,000 to the same and the Scattle bank paid him \$400,000 to the same argulations now in force at ports of certain regulations now in force at po

#### PERSONAL.

Capt. Glimore, Puget Sound pilot, and F. M. Studley, Seattle agent of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha, are guests at the Victoria.
C. H. Dickle, the anti-Martin candidate for Cowichan is at the Victoria.
E. W. Spencer, the Portland steamboat man, is at the Driard.
L. H. Grty and A. McAulay, rallway contractors of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Dr. A. Haveland of San Francisco, is at

the Driard.

A. C. Flumerfelt, C. F. Todd, Max Lelser, and H. L. Salmon were among the Victoria business men returning from the Mainland last evening.

Alex. Ewen, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

B. J. Short and James Stark of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, of Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria.

### Liberal Ranks Are Divided

Lively Scenes at the Annual Meeting of the Local Association

Motion Supporting Premier Martin Carried After a Hard Fight.

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Liberal Association are as a rule rather tame affairs in the eyes of the active association was an exception to the rule, however, mainly on account of the divi-sion in the ranks, which Hon. Jos. Martin has caused. The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating officers Even this caused trouble. Heretofore at honorary president has been elected with out opposition, but last evening hardly

Assault at arms.—The following is the programme for the assault at arms arms by the Fifth Regiment C. A., at the Drill Hall to-night. The referee will be Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, and the judges Capt. L. Thompson and Mr. W. Fisher.

Band Selections.

1. Field Gun.
2. Fancy Marching.
3. First Heat Light-weight Boxing—Gr. E. Goddard vs. Gr. Anderson; Gr. F. Hilton vs. Gr. J. Byrn; Corp. Margison vs. Sgt. Browne; Sgt. R. Wilson a bye.
4. Tumbling—Grs. Peden, Erskine, Brown and Merrifield.
5. Fencing Broadsword—Corp. Keating and Gr. Pumfrey.
6. Seml-Final Light-Weight Boxing.
7. Horizontal Bar.
8. Hiluminated Club Swinging—Mr. Charles Wrigglesworth.
9. Exhibition Single Stick—Staff-Sgt. MeLean and Corp. Clark.
10. Heavy-Weight Exhibition Boxing.
11. Wrestling—Gr. Peden vs. Chas. Wrigglesworth.
2. Final Light-Weight Boxing.

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12. Final Light-Weight Boxing.
God Save the Queen.

THE NEXT BOER TREK.

A Suggestion that Thirty Thousand May Settle in the United States.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

A hint comes through a war correspondent in South Africa that when Pretoria has fallen and the Transvaal government is no more, the strongest and wealthlest of the Boers will seek an asylum in the of the Boers will seek an asylum in the United States. They are said to have so arranged their worldly affairs that withdrawal from the Transvaal and English rule will be comparatively easy. What portion of the United States they may choose for a permanent home is not mentioned. Their main thought in emigrating is stated to be a desire to continue life under a republican form of government and free from contact with the English. It is further stated that there are about 30,000 members of the Orange Free State



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WHAT GRAZZIE SAW.

While on the Canadian Pacific Raliway Grannle saw miles and miles of prairies, beautifully undulating country or nearly smooth plains. Here and there she saw magnificent rivers. It was winter, February, when Grannie crossed that part of the Dominion of Canada, yet there was only a mere—sprinkling of snow on the ground; and Grannie saw some cattle feeding, which

and Grannic saw some cattle feeding, which appeared to be in excellent condition. Grannic thought: "Here is room for mil-ilons of people and many beautiful cities, These immense plains are capable of sup-porting immunerable cattle as well as the few just seen."

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Grannie saw Winnipeg and noted with pride and pleasure how it had grown in the ten short years since she had last seen it. Winnipeg is one of the few cities on those prairies, and Granny had spent a few days there in 1890, and had watched the planting of some shade trees, as usual, volunteering her advice. She was immensely gratified to find how the number of such trees had increased, Grannie travelled on and noted with amazement the immense size to which New York is growing. Grannie crossed the broad Atlantic in that ocean-palace, the White Star Line's new steamer "Oceanie" a wonderful instance of what the industry of man can accompilish. She was whiteled along the North Western Railway to Edinburgh, and as she passed through the beautiful county of Westmoreland and saw the bleak hills cultivated to their summits—saw miles on miles of plowed fields, where two-thirds of what the plow turned up was stones and one-third soil, she could not but think of the prairies she had so lately crossed and wonder what the result would be if the same labor was bestowed upon them. as upon these hills. In Edinburgh, Grannie saw houses seven and eight stories high, or more. She saw hanging through the windows of a great many of them the family wash. She saw little narrow closes or courts, or yards, with dwellings all around them; and she saw crowds and crowds of men, women and children on the streets. Truth compels Grannie to confess that the children on the Cannongate and other back streets looked rosy, and healthy, and happy, but for all that Grannie to confess that the children on the Cannongate and other back streets looked rosy, and healthy, and happy, but for all that Grannie thought of the prairies; but she also thought: Perhaps a small room on the fourth or eighth story, in one of these crowded streets might be dearer to its occupant than a hundred acree of prairie land would be. Sh

kinds and received but slight relief from the kidney disease which had so long afflicted me.

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Dr. Gauthier is familiar with the facts of this case and certifies to the with you.
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At the present moment Grannie is in Sweden, and she is still too much impressed with all she has seen there not to be quite confident that if she were building a city, she would take a great many lessons from it. Yes! not only as regards building, but also as regards management.

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But the sword as the plow they bear-They are bone of your bone, O England

They have wrestled their thews with the Arctic bear,
With threless moose they've trod;
They have drained heel-deep of a fighting

alt, alter an ended and alter alter alter alter alter alter and belied the winds of God. They have made their beds in the hummocked snow, They have set their teeth to the Pole; With death they have gamed it, throw for

throw,
And drunk with him bowl for bowl—
They are all for thee, O England!

In their birch canoes they have run cloud high
On the crest of engulging storm;
They have soaked the sea and have drun

the sky, And laughed at the Conqueror Worm.

And laughed at the Conqueror worm.
They reck not beast, and they fear no man
The y have trailed where the panther
glides;
On the edge of a mountain barblean
They have tracked where the reindeed
hides—

And these are for thee, O England,

They have freed your flag where the white Pole-Star Hangs out its auroral flame; Where the bones of your Franklin's heroe

are,
They have honored your lofty name.
And, iron in blood, and sturdy in girth,
They have stood for your title-deed
Of the infinite north--and your lordly wort
And your pride and your ancient breed!
And for love of thee, O England!
-Gilbert Parker, in the London Mornin
Post,

#### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Imperial Liberals' Chieftain Has the Qualities of Successful Party Leader.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman represents in the life of the Front Opposition Bench the survival of the littest. At the time he entered public life Mr. Gladstone became premier of the Household Suffrage Parliament. Mr. Bright had taken office, Mr. W. E. Forster was meditating his great Elementary Education Act. Professor Pawcert and Sir Charles Dilke were below the gangway; Mr. Chamberlain was toying with republicanism, unknown outside of Birmingham. Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman being then in his untitled state, and the son of the Laird of Straeathro, had been sent south to sit for the Stifling district, and was known as a man of wealth, a genial personality, exactly the sort of individuality to be useful in the dedicate manocuvring of a government whip. But, although everything does not always come to him who waits, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman sat so steadily, smiled so habitually, had on hand such a store of funny stories and light jokes, and withal was always so ready to prick the side of Tory Intent—and he obtained stop-gap appointments so often—that he became in that and the Liberal parliament of 1850 in a sense the utility man of the government.

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In point of fact there is at this moment no one sitting on either side of the front benches who could produce right-off and with the punctuation of his own experience a better history of the stormy times which belonged to the early 'eighties. It is true that the dynamitards had intended to blow Sir William Harcourt up, and mistock for his section of Downing street that of the local government board, and worthy Mr. Dodson. But Mr. Henry Campbell-Ban nerman had long before this been in and out of a bigger crisis in the character of emergency man. In the cataclysm which followed the fall of Mr. Forster, the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman proved to the the relleving officer of the hour. For their virtues Mr. Parnell and the majority of his colleagues had been deing time on indefinite sentences in Kilmainham. The Invincibles held Dublin, and the Clan Nacael were uttering weekly fulminations from New York. (Sir George Trevelyan was doing duty at the Admiralty; he was hurried off, a man with a splendid head of black hair, to occupy the Chief Secretary's lodge, and returned in a short time bent and his raven locks grizzled. The genial gentleman from Secotland left the war office in his second term of financial secretary, and took up the Admiralty, and from this point his official movements were so meteoric that they resembled the everchanging dises of the kaleldoscope. We rank mur of one office into another, until he came panting to the table one day as chief secretary for Ireland.

Clearly Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman deserved well of his chief, and it was not surprising that he should in the happy vicisitudes of parliamentary life become secretary of war. It had seen murder and outrage stalking the land like a famished wolf, and had smilled, himself cool. calm, unburt. He had in a sense thriven upon the troubles of his chief; death had

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worked their allotted ends. Someone once said that the name of Campbell-Bannerman always reminded him of some one falling downstairs, it is certainly notable, as a matter of historical fact, that Sir Henry as minister of war, fell over the Duke of Cambridge. This was on that remarkable double event—the displacement of His Roy-all Highwas and the government defeat on

al Highness and the government defeat on the cordite vote. It is curious that in one evening between 4:30 and 6:30 the Duke of Cambridge should have been removed from the command of the army and the government from office. Yet it certainly did happen thus. For the minister who avowedly, in the interests of the country, arrested the militarry career of His Royal Highness, was himself hurrled from power an hour or two afterwards. The Duke had hardly done reading in an evening paper the speech in which the minister of war had bereft him of authority, than news came announcing the fall of the minister himself. The Duke may be excused for having seen here the hand of Nemesis, and the avenging stroke of the little cherub who sits up aloft and watches over princes. His Royal Highness dined more complacently that Friday night than he had expected to do.

We believe Sir Henry's private opinion of this slashing stroke from the long arm of coincidence was that it made an uncommonly good joke. He was able, anyway, to lough at the frony of it. Rich enough to be independent of official emolument, and a cynte in a mild way, he just laughed, dined and returned to the house to see how it "took the fall of the government." He found that everyone interested on the other side had dined uncommonly well. It might even be too well. Sir Henry still laughed and chortled over the joke. He is of course a Scotchman, but he does not apparently suffer constitutionally from the Indrantity attributed to his countrymen in the presence of a joke. He is really a humorist, and he had made this apparent very early in his political career, so much so, indeed, that when he became chief societary Mr. Healy concluded that "Ireland was now to be governed by Scotch jokes." Well, there was force in the supposition, for Mr. Healy himself was one of the first to feel, at his own expense, how pawky a Scotch jost dealt by an accomplished professor could be. Sir Henry is nothing if not genial. He has a distinctly velvet that covers the iron hand. People have

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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 25—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The weather conditions on the Pacific coast region have not very materially changed during the past 36 hours; the high area remaining off the Washington coast though losing its intensity, while a moderate low area overlies the Province. West of the Rockies the weather has been mostly fair and cool with very little precipitation. In central oregon snow is falling. In the Canadian Northwest the low area has increased in energy and extent; the weather has been warm and precipitation general and in some cases heavy. Thunder storms have occurred at Battleferd and storms have occurred at Battleferd and

TEMPERATURES.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	-12	52
New Westminster	40	50
Kamloops		50
Barkerville	26	46
Calgary		46
Winnipeg		76
Portland, Ore		48
San Francisco, Cal	48	56
FORECASTS.		

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5

NOOH, It it sheet
5 p.m
The velocity and direction of the win
were as follows:
5 a.m12 miles west.
Noon
5 p.m
Average state of weather-Fair.
Supshine-10 hours 42 minutes.

NEW WESTMINSTER. eter at 5 p.m -- Corrected ..... 29.8

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Miss Bail
W. J. Woodhouse
H. L. Salmon
J. M. Young
A. C. Flumerfelt
May Loke By Steinler Island
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When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

SHIPYARD RIVETERS PLACED. DIS-

Pneumatic xiveters are being largely in-troduced in British shippards, and ow-ing to the capidity and cheapness with which they do their work, are gradually displacing men. These mackines have been introduced largely from America, and displacing men. These mackines have been introduced diggely from America, and Engineering gives some data as to their economy. In one yard, during the period between September 21 and November 30, 1899, there was diven by meumatic power 335,713 rivets, at an average cost of 1.68cts, about 4.d. The cost of these rivets by hand would have been 3.18 cents, just about double. Allowing 5.d. per 100 for air supply and maintenance makes the cost of these sit-driven rivets f1200, and the saving over hand 44 per cent. Allowing interest, and depreciation on plant of 16 per cent. In addition, makes the eaving over hand 20½ per cent., even taking no account, of the amount invested in hand plant. It must be remembered too, says, Engineering, that engineering employers have great difficulties with the labor market; when men can, cam enough in three days to keep them for six, there is little control over them, and coxtractors find great difficulty in insuring the completion of the work undertaken. With this machine they can always depend on six days' labor. As to the soundness of the work of the machine, in one case, % an rivets had been slotted through to show how the rivets filled the holes; in this respect the work left nothing to be required. holes; in this respect the work left nothing to be required.

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London Capital Takes Up Use Scheme for Unlimited Sup. ply to Vancouver.

Stave River Franchise Acquired and the Narrows Proposal Abandoned.

From Our Own Correspondent,

Vancouver, April 25.-The Narrows of Burrard Inlet are not to be harness for the purpose of carrying electrical or the purpose of the cities of Wancouver and New Westminster, but Stave lake is to be utilized for this purpose. This is an-nonneed for the first time as a certainty. The money is available and the building of the big plant at Stave lake is as-

nounced for the first time as a certainty. The money is available and the building of the big plant at Stave lake is assered.

E. J. Fader, who first conceived the scheme of utilizing the tide waters at the scheme of the tide of the tide of the scheme was of and the Stave lake scheme was on. Mr. Fador said that the narrows could be harnessed all right; that the authorities at Ottawa passed favorably upon the proposition; that the necessary capital was available, but the opposition from the city-council of Vancouver was so deep-rooted, and irrevocable that he was compelled to yield to the wishes-of those who were supposed to voice the wishes of the people of Vancouver. He wrote to his principals—the London Pacific Gold Fields Company, limited, advising them of the position of affairs, and strongly recommended them at the same time to have an engineer go over the ground which the Stave Lake Power Company, limited, had olfered to provide the necessary capital to complete the entire plant and put it in running order, a sum which will not be far short of half a million dollars. This is all that Mr. Fader had to-tell of his connection with the deal. In the meantime the Victoria parties who are inferested in the Stave lake proposition are awaiting the directors of the Star Lake Power Company, limited, and are expected in Vancouver on every ferry for the purpose of meeting with the directors, who will no doubt be quite willing to accept the proposition of the London company. The Stave lake scheme was thought by many to be impracticable up to the present time owing to the large amount of money necessary to put it in operation. The money is now assured and the importance of the Announcement is apparent, as the proposition passes from a dream to a realization. The foll

By Steamer Utppla from the Sound Mrs. Smith Mrs. McMillen P. O'Brien

into 10,000 shares of \$100 par value each.

The company has acquired by location and purchase all right and title to 75,000 inches of water in Stawe river falls, a point 42 miles from the Caundian Pacific railway station at Vancouver. It is proposed to generate the power at the falls and bring it by wire along the main line of the Caundian Pacific Railway Company's track to Vancouver.

The company has already assurances for 4000-horse power on yearly contract, for various industrial enterprises that are proposed or already in operation in Vancouver.

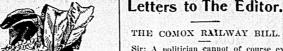
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#### GARFIELD TEA



Sir: A politician cannot of course expect the newspapers which are opposed to the party he supports to say anything in his favor, but I think it may be fairly expected that they will not wilfully misstate facts. I notice in the Victoria Times of the 12th instant an article in regard to myself under the heading of "Our Peculiar M.P." It states that altuough I voted against the anti-Chinese amendment to the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Act when it was moved in the railway committee, I voted for the amendment when it was moved in the house; and the reason I did this was, so the Times says, because "there is no record kept of the votes there (i.e. the railway committee), and so our worthy member felt quite safe." In a previous letter to you, sir, I gave my reason for not voting for the amendment in the railway committee, so I need not say anything further on that head.

But I think it is my duty to show how very little reliance can be placed on any statement the Times makes in connection with political matters. I therefore wish to say that the votes given by members of the railway committee ARB always recorded on the minutes of the meeting whenever names are called for. This is always done on any important amendment being moved, and it was done in this case. To prove this I enclese a certificate from the clerk of the railway committee which shows that my name was recorded on the minutes as having voted against the amendment. Hence the argument of the Times muts surely be in a very bad way if it cannot find better material than such false statements as this to try and bolster up a government that is already completely discredited from the Athantic to the Pacific.

Cutawa, 19th April, 1900.

Ottawa, 19th April, 1900. Lt.-Col, Prior, M.P., Ottawa.

Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., Ottawa.

Dear Sir: In reply 'to your letter of this date, I beg to excitify that the minutes of the railway committee of the House of Commons of Canada of 22nd March, 1900, on record in this office, show the following entry: "The committee resumed consideration of Mr. McInnes' proposed amendment that the following clause be added to bill (No, 35) to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Co.: '16. No Chinaman shall be employed in the construction of the undertaking or the working of the railway'—which was negatived in the following division:

"Yeas—Messrs, Dechene, Douglas, McInnes, McIsaac, 'McMullen, Maxwell, Puttee, Richardson, Robertson and Roche,—10.
"Navs—Messrs, Beith, Campbell, Car-

"Yeas—Messes, Freehalt, 2007 Maxwell, Puttee, Richardson, Robertson and Roche.—40.
"Nays—Messes, Beith, Campbell, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Christie, Costigan, Domyille, Fliut, Gibson, Gillies, Kloepfer, Mackie, McAlister, Powell, Prior, Spronle, Talbot, Tisdale and Tupper (Sir Charles).—18."
Yours truly,
E. P. HARTNEY,
Examiner, Private Bills, H. of C.

FLORAL SUGGESTIONS.

Sir: Among many beautoful shrubs now Sir: Anong many beautoful shribs now in flower at the Experimental farm, Agassiz, a bed of rhododendrons and another of Ghent zazleas-stand out conspicuously. Both kinds are ithoroughly at home and grow vigorously, and are covered with bloom. These shrubs ought to be planted around our homes more, as the idinate is just such as they require. Japanese maples were just Beafing out and also ido well, and a great wariety of flowering shrubs and a great warlety of flowering shrubs are mow in their full beauty. A clipped hedge of Deutzia gracilis is a revelation. EDW. A. WAELAGE

#### CELEBRATION FIREWORKS.

Sir: I was pleased to notice that son

Sir: I was pleased to notice that some of our aldermen object to, Hospital Point being the location for the fireworks display this year; I quite agree-with them, I feel sure that a very large majority of our citizens would prefer Beacon "Hill. It seems absurd to choose such a place as Hospital Point; there being practicelly no suitable place for the thousands of people to enjoy the spectacle.

The best location for seeing them is from half a mile to a mile away. What chance will the small children have? None whatever, unless it is to be pushed off the wharves. No, sir, Beacon Hill is the only place in Victoria soitable for a display of fireworks on such a day as that. As far as James Bay Bridge is concerned I have no donht the city council will close that during the display. They will surely not forget Foint Ellice Bridge in a hurry. The many thousands that would gather on it would be sure, in myemind, to carry it away; but I am quite-sure the city council will not stake such chances.

\*\*RATEPAYEE.\*\*

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two hardtacks a day, a quarter of a pound of ment and a half pint of tea and coffee. Well, I think I have said all I have time to say, so good-bye for the present

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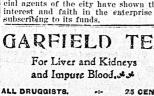
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MISS JOSEPHINE STANTON.

The above is a perfect picture of Miss Josephine Stanton, prima donna of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which plays an engagement of five nights at the Victoria Theatre in this city, commencing Tuesday, May 1.

Miss Stanton is an artist in the very first rank in her profession. She received her first musical instruction in the Boston Conservatory of Music, at the conclusion of which she was advised by the entire faculty to go to Leipsic, Germany, for the finishing touch in her art. She wisely followed their counsel and spent two years under the instruction of the great German masters of the day. Her first appearance was made in London at a grand charity concert given under the auspices of the Prince and Princess of Wales. At the end of the performance she was waited upon by D'Oyle Carte, the eminent English impressario, who engaged her for a two-years' London season, fulfilling which she turned her eyes toward her native country. A renewal of the engagement with Carte was refused, and she came to America under contract with Col, W. A. Thompson, manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, with which organization she has remained ever since, creating the greatest success and furore wherever she has appeared.

Miss Stanton will sing several opposite parts to Signor Dominico Russo, the great tenor, the principal one being. "Marguerite" in Faust, a role in which she has made a most prominent hit wherever she has sung it. She will be well remembered from her appearance with the Lyrics during their last engagement in Victoria prior to going to Honolulu, where the greatest success socially and artistically awaited her.

FROM THE FRONT. Another Victorian's Part in the Battle of Paardeberg.

Another Victorian's Part in the Battle of Paardoberg.

Pte, W. H. Stebbings, of the first Canadian contingent, in a letter to his brother in this city says: "I am safe and in good health, which I hope you enjoy. Well, Bob, I have seen my share of fighting Boers and being shot at, having a whole week of it. The night before the battle we marched 23 miles, started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and reached here at 5 o'clock in the morning, forded the Modder up to our necks in water at 7 o'clock and were under fire till dark. I was up in the firing dine till 5 o'clock when the charge was sounded, and you may depend I was in the thickest of it. Then came the funny part. I never experienced anything like it before, A hail of bullets, men falling on all sides of you, some stiffening out and others groaning and calling for the stretcherbearers, but the wounded could not be touched till dark, for if you moved you helmet out of the sand, you would get it riddled. A spent bullet, hit my shoulder strap, slid down my back-and buried itself at my feet, and an explosive bullet took one of the Canadian chaps' head clean off, so you can see what damage they do. I helped to carry off one of the Victoria boys. He was shot through the stomach and through both legs. The killed and wounded from Victoria are: Sergeant Scott, Sommers, Maundrell and Todd were shot dead; beach, Pinch-Smides and Andrews were wounded, but not seriously, and from Vanvouver, Jackson was killed, and Niebergall and Thompson wounded. Our company suffered the most, being in the firing line all the time. There were over

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The engineer reports that 17,000 horsepower can be generated at the falls and that by certain additional hydraulic works, this amount of horse-power can be easily doubled. The cost of the enterprise is estimated to be \$515,000.

The directors of the company are? H. Abbott. Esq., of the Canadian Pracilic, president and manager of the Hastings Mills; W. H. Armstrong, Esq., of Mosers. Armstrong & Morrison, manufacturing machinists; George C. Hinton, Esq., electrical energy. The long distance transfers, 42 miles, produces no difficulty under modern produces and the loss has not been essigned that the loss in transmission of power, as there are all the time. There were an incompany are the constant massission of power, as there come and transmission of power, as there are all the time. There were over the produces an object to the company are the constant massission will not exceed 11½ per cent.

Nearly a hundred of the wholesale merchants and manufacturers and financial agents of the city have shown their interest and faith in the enterprise by subscribing to its funds.

GARRIELD TEA Vanvouver, Jackson was killed, and Nie-bergall and Thompson wounded. Our company suffered the most, being in the firing line all the time. There were over 300 casualties in a place 300 yards

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs bora of experience that some things can't be hurrled without loss and waste. That is specially true of cating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry 17 you may 18 you may 1

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And 'e's gone off to the front,
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